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FOR READ HEADS (as amended)

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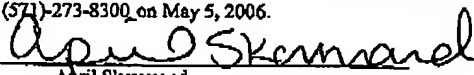
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2006, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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